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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3739**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ELECTRODES FOR SOFT TISSUE FUSION**

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